

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-31 (cancelled).

32 (currently amended). A scooter assembly comprising:

- a. a scooter comprising a running board supported by a front wheel and a rear wheel, the front wheel being connected to a handlebar by a vertical steering shaft;
- b. a motor assembly selectively detachably coupled to said vertical steering shaft by means of a detachable clamp, the clamp being slideable along the steering shaft, and comprising a case and a motor, said motor assembly including a rotary output shaft; and
- c. a biasing mechanism operatively associated with said motor assembly for urging said rotary output shaft into engagement with said front wheel wherein said biasing mechanism comprises a spring positioned between a bottom portion of said case and said motor.

33-41 (cancelled).

42 (previously presented). A scooter assembly comprising:

- a. a running board supported between a front wheel and a rear wheel;
- b. a vertical steering shaft coupled to the front wheel;
- c. a selectively attachable and detachable motor assembly including a case housing a battery and a motor, said motor assembly being coupled to the steering shaft by a vertically adjustable clamp mechanism;
- d. a rotary output shaft coupled to said motor for driving said front wheel; and
- e. a biasing spring interacting between said battery and said motor so as to urge said rotary output shaft into frictional engagement with said front wheel.

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D | 43 (previously presented). The scooter of claim 42 wherein the case is vertically
slideable with respect to the clamp.
